

AYS AT CAMP TANNER

Scenes and Incidents Jotted
n by a Decatur Visitor.

Springfield, May 14. Camp Tanner might be called a jolly one. There are no features, as well as no. Yesterday the Colonel Culver's was a jolly one. Culver and wife, Col. F. P. Wells and his brother. While eating hard beef a quantity of Mrs Geo. P. Zehs as desert. B. had one of the boys which he read and company of a room the barracks to the message to his much for him, so apparently uncon-sympathizing spec-ty of Springfield. ment and Dr. J. L. ave found way to camp. via, at one time a the Illinois confer-agregationalist, is. He is a fine w to keep in touch dresmed the Y. M. last night. ad their marching dades. Clarence r of No. 7's which rge, but were easy oling the soldiers that down through e the visitors are e glad they have

that privilege. Also there is a bathing pool which is well patronized free of charge.

Lev H. Rude is the army tailor and all day yesterday and day before he was mending uniforms for his comrades.

S. S. Clapper, an attorney of Decatur, is in Company H and he will donate legal advice in regard to foraging.

Charley Bell, on Major Colladay's staff, is a unique and patriotic figure. Charley says he can fight on land but he would be afraid to fight on water. Charley has been opposed to water for a long time.

Mrs Colladay has spent the week with her husband.

T. B. Shoeff of Danville is here to see his son James, off. He is in the Danville company.

Mrs W. F. Dimmick was down from Decatur to fix her son Ralph with money and a supply of good things to eat. Although Ralph is only 18 years of age he is determined to fight the Spaniards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, Miss Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and others were in camp. Reeves Scruggs is a well built soldier and on Wednesday when Governor Tanner and 80,000 other people reviewed the troops Reeves rode a dashing steed in the parade. A Decatur girl sent a kiss to Reeves and Mrs. Armstrong delivered it in an illustrative and practical manner.

Arthur Gallagher and Howard Hawthorne are much sought after by the fair sex.

Colonel Culver seems to be a model officer in that he neither swears, chews tobacco drinks liquor, and he knows his men.

The 31st and 3d regiments left this afternoon for Chickamauga.

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WAR BULLETINS.

May Attack Charleston.

LONDON, May 14.—According to the reported plans of the Spanish admiral he may, when he hears that two squadrons are operating against him, try to avoid them and bombard Charleston.

Dewey at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The city this afternoon celebrated Admiral Dewey's victory with a parade and speech making at Forest park. The city is in holiday attire and 50,000 strangers are in town from all the surrounding country.

Dying of Starvation.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 14.—News from Havana is that the reconcentrados are dying of starvation. Cartloads of the dead are taken daily through the Spanish lines.

The Geler.

BERLIN, May 14.—The German cruiser Geler arrived at Santiago de Cuba yesterday. She proceeds to Havana today.

—Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Binkley, of Warrensburg, returned home last evening after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead will spend Sunday with friends at Danville.

—Mrs. Amos Conklin and Mrs. H. Downing returned yesterday from Salem.

—B. F. Ross, of Forsyth, visited in Decatur today.

—W. D. Kelly has resumed his position with S. M. Lutz.

—J. D. Lyman, of Emers, transacted business in the city.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MAY 16, 1898.

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A SEA BATTLE CLOSE AT HAND

American Warships Watching for the Spanish Fleet in Caribbean Waters.

Decisive Naval Engagement Expected Any Day--The Situation of the Fleets--Arrival of Illinois Volunteers at Chickamauga--Spanish Spy Caught by Capt. Cassell--Major Colladay Orders Arrest of Capt. Parrish.

MESSAGE FROM MANILA

Sunday Cable from Admiral Dewey Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following telegram from Admiral Dewey was given out Sunday afternoon:

CAVITE, May 13, via Hongkong, May 13.—I am maintaining strict blockade. Have reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but they have made no demonstration. It is probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. The climate is hot and moist. Have plenty of coal. One British one French, two German and one Japanese vessels are here observing events.

A telegram was also received in which Admiral Dewey thanked the president for a promotion and compliments his chief of staff and the commanders of all of the naval vessels.

The telegrams indicate that Dewey has not none of the prestige gained in his memorial fight two weeks ago, and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manila he has it practically at his mercy. The admiral expresses the belief that the rebels are hemming the city in by land but the fact that he says explicitly that

they have made no demonstration, seems to disprove thoroughly the published reports that they have already entered Manila and had begun a career of bloodshed and rapine.

The best evidence of the effectiveness of the blockade maintained by the American admiral and also of the work of the insurgents in surrounding the city is shown in the statements in the dispatches that provisions are scarce in the city of Manila which seems to indicate to Admiral Dewey an early surrender by the Spanish authorities.

Another published report seems also to be refuted by the admiral's advice, and that is, that the rebels had raided Cavite, where the Spanish naval station was located, and where, presumably, large quantities of arms and ammunition were kept. If the rebels have been supplying themselves with arms it must have been with the admiral's consent as his dispatch is originally dated from Cavite, indicating that he is still in possession. The greatest satisfaction prevails here over the good work being done and the effectiveness of the blockade maintained by him.

THE TWO BIG FLEETS.

Both Not Far from Windward Passage--Spanish Hide and Seek Game

CURACOA, DUTCH WEST INDIES, May 16.—The Spanish fleet of four armed cruisers and two out of the three torpedo boat destroyers, which were reported off the port Saturday, have anchored in the harbor. The ships are in fighting trim, and apparently expect an early encounter with the American fleet.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and the Victoria are taking coal and provisions. The Colibral Colon and the Almirante Oquendo and the torpedo boat destroyers are waiting for the other vessels. When they are to leave or to what point they will head for is not known.

The Spanish squadron is now 1950 miles away from Havana by the shortest route that through the Windward Passage, and 1000 from Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba. Traveling at the rate of ten knots an hour, it would take Admiral Cervera's fleet fully five days to make the run to Havana, and a little over four days to make Cienfuegos.

In their present position the Spanish fleet is now 5500 miles from Matanzas,

for which point the battleship Oregon is thought to be heading, together with the Buffalo and Marietta. Traveling at the rate of ten knots the Spaniards would cover that distance in from two and a half to three days, in much less time than the Oregon can reach it from her present position. The Island of Porto Rico is 800 miles from Curacao in a direct line.

On the other hand, Admiral Sampson's squadron Saturday was only 800 miles from Havana, having been last reported cruising off Porto Plata, San Domingo. The American ships were then about 800 miles from Martinique.

Sampson's Squadron.

PORTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, May 16.—All the wounded of the United States fleet are doing well.

There has been no firing by the American warships since the bombardment of the forts at San Juan de Porto Rico.

The cable connecting San Juan de Porto Rico with the outside world has been cut at St. Jago.

EXTRA

Sampson Back to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—3:40 p. m.—Admiral Sampson has reported to the navy department from Cape Haytian. The department says he will now go to Cienfuegos.

U. S. Blockaders Posted.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Post's Key West special says: The blockaders on the south coast of Cuba have been warned that the Spanish squadron is heading northwest from the coast and to double their vigilance. Powerful vessels will be sent to aid them against the enemy. There is small chance that the Spanish warships will be able to enter Cienfuegos where there is plenty of coal and machine shops. Both of our squadrons are advised of the movements of the Spanish fleet.

CAPTURE OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

KEY WEST, May 16.—The tug Uncas has returned from off Havana without the American newspaper correspondents, Charles Thrall and Hayden Jones, captured by the Spanish whose release the commander of the Uncas attempted to consummate on a basis of exchanging for Spanish prisoners. The details are withheld.

EXCHANGE TO BE MADE.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening World's Key West Special says: The representations of the United States, backed by those of British Consul Gollin, have resulted in a decision of Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, to exchange two American correspondents, recently captured, for two Spanish officers. As soon as these officers can be taken to Key West, they will be sent to Havana under a flag of truce and the exchange effected.

NEW RULE AS TO WAR COAL.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 16.—Coal, in the future, will not be delivered to belligerent warships without permission of the governor.

GUARDS AT CHICKAMAUGA

Capt. Cassell Caught a Spy, Who Escaped--Capt. Parrish Placed Under Arrest.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 16.—(Special to Republican)—Fifth regiment arrived safely in the night. Frank Boone, of Co. H, is very sick. Major Colladay arrested Capt. C. A. Parrish, of the Taylorville company, for relieving the guard on the trains. Capt. Cassell, of Co. H, caught a spy near Nashville. He escaped.

LEE MAINE.

THE WINSLOW AVENGED

Town of Cardenas Attacked, Forts Reduced and Spaniards Killed.

Key West, Fla., May 18.—On board the United States transport, Gueles, off Cuba,

May 14.—On Thursday morning the gunboat Wilmington steamed close into the coast and boys off the town of Cardenas. Its gun crews were at their stations and every man on board, from Captain Todd to the signal boy, had but one burning idea, "Avenge the Winslow."

The watchword along the crowded decks and in the heated engine room and glowing fire room, where the blackened giants toiled stripped to the waist, was "Remember the Winslow," and "Damn a pacifist blockade."

Within range of the powerful four inch broadsides were the Spanish gunboats which had decoyed the Winslow up to the masked batteries that had dealt out sudden death, and near the forts lay two schooners at anchor.

Reports of mines planted in the entrance to the channels were disregarded. The Wilmington was no longer a blockader. It had become a destroyer, and for an hour a hurricane of exploding projectiles belled and shrieked into the harbor of Cardenas, not against the town but against the ships and defenses, and the Spanish troops and sailors. The gunners of the Wilmington do not waste ammunition and the execution was remarkable.

Dead and Dying Left.

Nearly 800 four inch, one-inch, and six-pound shells streamed shoreward like a steel catamaran, and aloft and ashore signal stations, masked batteries, and forts were knocked to pieces and the Spanish had to flee like rats from a sinking ship. They left behind many dead and dying.

It was the most destructive bombardment yet attempted on the Cuban coast. In the harbor two Spanish gunboats without steam up were riddled and sunk, their crews having fled to the shore in small boats. They had no time to offer a show of fighting their guns. The two schooners at anchor were sunk where they lay, and one block house caught fire from an exploding shell and flamed out like a war beacon. The Wilmington was not touched by the few shells flung at it. The attack was sudden and superbly effective. The Wilmington in an hour

swept Cardenas bare of defenses as one would brush crumbs from a table cloth.

The town of Cardenas is three miles back from the gulf entrance to the harbor, so that non-combatants probably suffered but slightly. Of course it is impossible to know the Spanish losses because no landing was made but for the last two weeks troops have been messing in front of Cardenas in anticipation of a possible choice of this point for an invasion as the base of supplies by the American forces. Hundreds of men were working on earthworks and block houses overlooking the harbor and masked batteries were being planted, one of which surprised and made and bayonet on the torpedo boat Winslow. This death trap was located by the Wilmington and men and guns were blown high into the air.

Terrible Punishment.

It was terrific punishment; at close range this terrific onslaught of the Wilmington and it was the first real demonstration against the Cardenas Spanish who had become indifferent to American warships that were always hovering outside while only smaller torpedo boats had opened fire and dashed menacingly shoreward.

It was another matter, however when the Wilmington, with its eight four inch guns and secondary battery and a nest of machine guns in its formidable fighting top slowly circled over the smooth sea which gave its gunners a platform as steady as solid rock. It was no longer target practice, but a spectacle. It was death in the spurting flame and enveloping smoke cloud, and the only respite came when the sweating gunners paused to let the smoke fog drift away.

The commander of the Wilmington halted us this morning and reported tersely that "he had thrown nearly 800 shells into Cardenas, inflicting considerable damage." He was overmodest. In reality he had caused a considerable measure of annihilation and absolutely so in particular instances of certain gunboats, batteries, small fortifications and an unknown number of Spaniards.

The Wilmington still hovers like a hawk between Cardenas and Matanzas. It has a good store of ammunition left and watches eagerly for signs of convalescence in and around Cardenas harbor.

\$20,000,000 for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The secretary of the navy has prepared a deficiency estimate for over \$20,000,000 for the ordnance equipment, construction, etc., of the navy. It may be submitted to the house today.

Off to Chickamauga.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16.—The 1st battalion of the 1st regiment which has been ordered to move to Chickamauga, will leave camp tomorrow morning and the other two battalions will follow at close intervals.

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It is stated that when the Viceroy was in New York he ordered some awnings. The bill rendered was for \$450, which amount was paid after the bill, by request, was made out for \$1650. The captain's trimmings were \$1300.

A telegram from Washington states that while there is a strong impression among congressmen that Speaker Reed will set himself up against the consideration of the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, some of the members closest to the speaker do not share this view of his intentions. Congressman Dingley was asked as to the chances for the passage of the annexation measure. His reply was: "I think the resolution will pass." Mr. Dingley is probably the closest man in the house to Speaker Reed. He ought to know the purposes of the speaker regarding the resolution. What he said does not indicate opposition from the speaker, as the resolution could not pass if consideration of it is not permitted.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The desire of the continent European nations to make the United States declare itself on the question of the retention of the Philippine Islands will not be gratified. Of course the islands will be held until the war ends. Then the country will consider the question of whether it will hang on to them permanently, sell them or exchange them for territory nearer home. But the country will take its own time about deciding this question, and will decide it according to what it deems at the moment to be the best interests of its people. Europe's meddlingness will neither hasten this decision nor modify it in the faintest degree. Just at present the United States holds no part of the island except the neighborhood of Manila bay, but enough soldiers will soon be sent to Dewey to enable him to complete the conquest.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Names of Those Who Have Been Appointed to Serve.

The following are the names of those who have been appointed as members of the Democratic county central committee: Decatur—First—Julius R. Gengerke. Second—Dr. J. H. Burke. Third—J. P. Drennan. Fourth—J. W. Bradfield. Fifth—Frank Ewing. Sixth—G. A. Stadler. Seventh—E. O. Thayer. Eighth—A. J. Hartley. Ninth—John H. King. Tenth—J. H. Snyder. Eleventh—R. F. Kincaid. Twelfth—John Fabry. Thirteenth—Fred Salonga. Fourteenth—W. E. Knight. Fifteenth—A. O. Bolon. Sixteenth—Lee S. Hall. Seventeenth—C. M. Borchers. Eighteenth—David Patterson. Austin—Roy James, Kenney, III. Blue Mound—R. H. Smith, Decatur. Friends Creek—C. R. Greenfield, Argenta.

Hickory Point—H. Hays, Decatur. Harriatown—Dr. J. L. Connally, Harriatown.

Illini—F. B. Ritchie, Warrensburg. Long Creek—C. D. Smith, Long Creek. Maroa—Bruce Waller, D. Wellogg, Maroa.

Milam—William Best, Dalton City. Mt. Zion—W. S. Whitehouse, Mt. Zion. Niantic—J. P. Faria, Niantic.

Oakley—E. B. Smith, Oakley. Pleasant View—W. B. Frey, Blue Mound.

South Macon—Fred Knechtel, Macon. South Wheatland—Frank Ward, Elwin. Whismere—T. J. Austin, Orwren.

The executive committee is composed of E. B. Smith of Oakley, Roy James of Austin, Fred Knechtel of Macon and R. F. Kincaid and W. E. Knight of Decatur.

The auditing committee is composed of H. Hays of Hickory Point and David Patterson and C. M. Borchers of Decatur.

A horse power is calculated to be sufficient to raise 20,000 pounds to the height of one foot in a minute.

CHURCH SERVICES

Continued from Third Page.

church has been changed to 7:45 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Girls' Mission Band of College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following members of the First Presbyterian church will attend the general assembly at Winona this week leaving here on Wednesday morning via the Wabash to Chicago and thence to Winona: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhalegon, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Love, Mrs. Josiah Brown, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. Carrie Powers.

GREAT ARTIST GONE.

Edonard Remenyi, the Violinist, Drooped Dead Sunday Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 16.—Edonard Remenyi, who has held royalty accounts and has enthralled fashionable audiences all over the world, fell dead Sunday afternoon at the Orpheum Theatre, in this city. As the great artist appeared and was greeted with tumultuous applause he bowed his acknowledgments and seemed immensely pleased at the reception given him. He had played two or three classical pieces, and had answered to an encore with the most familiar "Old Glory." Remenyi played as if inspired. It seemed as if he knew this was to be the culmination of his career, and he had determined that his final appearance should mark his greatest triumph. He rose to the occasion magnificently, and his 3000 auditors, as Remenyi approached his climax, literally rose with him, leaving their seats in their excitement, completely carried away by his achievement.

When the music ceased, the house was swept with a wild torrent of bravos. The applause was almost deafening and continued for several minutes. Remenyi and his accompanist, E. S. Rosner, came forward and in response to another burst of applause the great Remenyi commenced to play "Delibes' Pizzicati." He had just completed a few bars of the difficult fingering, when he leaned forward as if to speak to one of the musicians in the orchestra, continuing his piece. He seemed to pause for a minute and then slowly fell forward on his face. One of the musicians caught him just before he touched the stage and prevented him from rolling off. All was over. He was carried from the stage and physicians were immediately summoned, but the aged musician was past medical aid. The doctors worked upon him for some time, but their efforts were futile. Age 64 years.

Remenyi had seemed overwhelmed at the great reception given him. After playing his first selection, he said to a friend behind the stage: "Wonderful! wonderful audience; wonderful; a great people." His playing of "Old Glory" was truly enchanting. His instrument seemed to speak. The expression was marvelous. It seemed as if he must have known it was to have been his final effort.

DRAPER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Jury Out Fifteen Hours—Arguments Said to Have Had No Effect.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 16.—The jury in the Draper murder trial has been out 15 hours returned a verdict of not guilty. On the first ballot, it appears, the jurors stood seven for acquittal to five for manslaughter. After reading the instructions and discussion, the vote was nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter and so stood during many successive ballots, until 8 o'clock in the morning, when the jurors retired to rest. At 7 o'clock they resumed balloting and continued until the vote for acquittal became unanimous. The verdict has been the exciting topic of controversy here all day, many fully approving and as many strongly condemning it. Some of the jurors say that they had all made up their minds after hearing the testimony as indicated by the first ballot, and were not at all changed by the arguments of the counsel.

GETTING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Committee of the Firemen's Tournament are Working Now.

The members of the local volunteer firemen are working hard preparing for the tournament which will be held in this city on July 19, 20 and 21. One of the committees is out soliciting advertisements from the merchants and is meeting with considerable success. A little book containing the rules and regulations of the tournament is being published. About 3000 will be printed and a copy will be sent not only to those who will attend the tournament but to every fire department in the state.

The members of the local society believe that the tournament will be one of the largest ever held in the state before and the indications now are that it will be a great success.

Grandma Robbins, 81 years old, died May 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Downing, at Winona.

OUR FRIENDS IN ENGLAND.

They Would Support Us in Any Continental Combination Against Us.

The reasons that induced the president of the United States to withhold his message have not yet been fully stated, but in all probability the simplest and most natural explanation is the true one. The president was told that if he sent his message and war resulted the lives of the American citizens in Cuba—women and children as well as men—would be in grave peril. In a word, the consular authorities asked for another three days to withdraw the American population of Havana. Statesmen with a strong sense of responsibility are never sorry for an excuse not to say a word which makes the guns speak; but here it was not a case of excuse, but an almost imperative reason. The risk of a massacre of the Americans in Havana was a risk too great to run if it could be prevented by a few days' delay. As we have said, this explanation is quite sufficient; but there may be another, though it is one which, by its nature, could not be disclosed. Though most unlikely, it is just possible that the president found, or fancied he found, that he was face to face with a coalition of the continental powers formed nominally "to preserve the peace of the world, and to induce Spain to yield to all reasonable and moderate demands which may be put forward by the United States in regard both to Cuba and the Maine."

Suppose that such a coalition exists, or looks like coming into existence—a coalition formed of France and Russia, Germany and Austria—the president might well feel cause for hesitation and delay. If he were warned privately that negotiations were going on, and were to notice confirmatory symptoms in the official behavior of the continental envoys, it would want a very strong and resolute president to put aside all thought of considering the continental pressure. No doubt a president of the highest statesmanship and determination would say at once: "Nonsense. This is only bluff. The continental powers are not going to do anything but use hints about Spain. The moment we act all their protests and talk of 'we could an' we would' will die away. Besides, if such a crisis were actually to take place, England must and would come to our aid, and we and England need not fear any coalition." But then Mr. McKinley, though he may be brave, probably would be a good deal bewildered by the thought of America against all Europe. In all probability, too, he would not feel sure that he could reckon on our help, for he would mistake our habitual diplomatic reserve for indifference. As a matter of fact, if America were really attacked by a great continental coalition, England would be at her side in 24 hours.—London Spectator.

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Miss Mary Monahan and William Kirk were married last week at Forrest.

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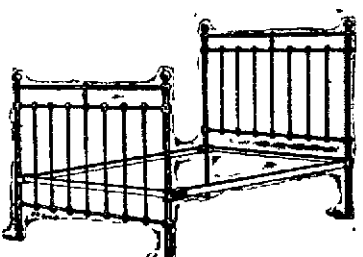
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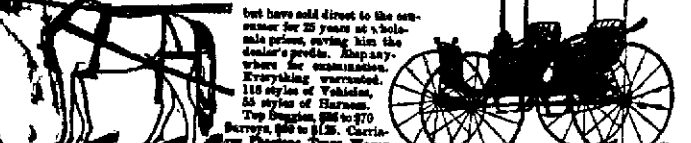
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. McLeady. apr5-d6w

Thomas Nicholson was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson. He was charged with assault and battery, May Wolfe being the complaining witness. Nicholson gave bond for his appearance.

This morning one of the Wabash officers arrested two men by the names of Smith and McDonald. They were hanging around the railroad yards and sleeping in a caboose. They were brought to the city prison where they were locked up.

Raised a Disturbance. Last night the police arrested two young men and two girls who were raising a disturbance in the Rude tailor shop on North Water street. They were making so much noise that they disturbed the people in the adjoining building and could be heard across the street. The police pulled the place and the four were taken to the headquarters. The two men gave their names as Henry Pratt and Ed Bell and gave bond. One of the girls was Stella Milligan and the other is named Hall. The two girls were locked up for the night. One of them is not more than 16 years old.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Work is Detained.

The work of paving South Main street has been set back on account of the rains. It was hoped that the street could be done by Decoration Day, but now it is feared that it will be impossible to have it finished by that time. The rain put the street in such a condition that it was impossible to continue with the work.

Returned from Stretator.

Mr. Mary A. Hamsher, Mrs. Nellie Shultz and Mrs. Mattie B. Wilson returned at 7:55 Saturday evening from Stretator, where they attended the state convention of the Ladies Aid society of the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Hamsher was elected division vice president, Mrs. Shultz was elected division delegate and Mrs. Wilson alternate delegate at large.

A Jail Sentence.

Harry Davis, who was arrested for stealing an overcoat from a restaurant, was before Judge Hammer Saturday. He was given 28 days in jail and fined \$1.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

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Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in this line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 188 East Wood street.—15-df

Dorcas Society Meeting.

The members of the Dorcas society will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Weigand, 262 East Bradford street.

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WOMEN NOT WANTED.

War Department Will Not Consider Applications as Nurses Now.

A circular letter has been sent out by the war department from the office of George F. Sternberg, surgeon general of the United States army, in answer to the large number of physicians and nurses who had offered their services to the government. The number of physicians who have offered their services now number 8000 with additional names coming in in every mail. None of these applications will be considered at present but those who are immune, having passed through a siege of the yellow fever.

The letter also states that no female nurses will be sent to the hospitals in Cuba or on the Gulf coast at present but if nurses should be required all applications are placed on file for reference and will be considered.

This letter explains that so greatly has the facilities of the employees of this office been taxed in answering these letters that a circular letter was the only way in which the applications could now be acknowledged.

This is discouraging to the women who have offered to assist as nurses and especially to those knowing the necessity of a woman in a position of this kind. Surgeons who are the highest authority say that they will insist on the women as nurses in preference to the men and if the demand is general it is very likely that the war department will make the change and the women will be installed in the hospitals.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Doings of Teachers and Scholars of County Schools.

There will be commencement exercises at the Nivette school on June 3. There is a large class of pupils who will graduate. The commencement exercises at the Montello schools took place Friday. There was a graduating class of six, five young ladies and one young man. The exercises were quite largely attended.

Ralph Griffin has been engaged to teach next year at the Belle Prairie school. Miss Nora Walton has been engaged for the American school and Hiram Winter for the Bois de Arc school. Most all the teachers have now been supplied.

Saturday there was a grade meeting of the teachers of the ward schools of the city. They met at the high school.

The T. P. A. Meeting.

The members of Post K, T. P. A., held a good meeting Saturday night at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and arrange for a big entertainment which will be given next Saturday evening. It is expected that the reception will be quite a large affair. It was also decided to give a big basket picnic during the summer. The post has received a challenge from the Danville post to play base ball and Joe Bixby was appointed as manager of the ball nine. The team will go into training at once. The following were the officers chosen:

President—C. J. McConnell.
First Vice President—Frank Reinstorff.
Second Vice President—O. B. King.
Third Vice President—Will J. Leiby.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Parrish.
Directors—W. P. Shade, J. D. Templeton, and George E. Boyer for two years; Joe Bixby and G. A. Abrams for one year.
Manager Base Ball Team—Joe Bixby.

Patriotic Endeavors.

The Senior Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church will give a patriotic social at the church parlors this evening. A small admittance fee will be charged and refreshments will be on sale. The decorations, refreshments, etc., will be on the patriotic order. The following program will be given:

Star Spangled Banner—Junior Orchestra.
Recitation, "America"—Judith Mills.
Duet—Helen and Elizabeth Terry.
Violin Solo—Helen Mills.
Marching Through Georgia—Junior Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Ruth Roberts.
Americas—Junior O. E. society.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway put on two trains Sunday, May 16, running between Evansville and Peoria. Train No. 4 leaves Peoria at 8 a. m. every Sunday morning, arriving at Decatur at 11:10 a. m., departing for Mattoon and Evansville at 11:30 a. m. Train No. 40 leaves Evansville at 7:50 every Sunday morning, arriving at Decatur at 8:10 p. m., leaving Decatur at 8:30 p. m. for Peoria and all points north and northwest. This will afford parties wishing a day's outing at Mattoon and other places a grand opportunity. For further particulars see ticket agents, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Sunday School Convention.

The 24th annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday school association will open at the Edward street Christian church on Tuesday, May 17, and will be in session for two days. It is expected that there will be present delegates representing all the Sunday schools of the state.

Air in its pure state is composed of nitrogen 77 per cent; oxygen, 21 per cent, other compounds, 2 per cent.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sermons Delivered Sunday by City Preachers.

SCENES IN THE NAVY YARD

Were Described by Rev. S. H. Bowyer at Baptist Church—Sermon at Presbyterian Church—Minister from New York.

The rain and wet kept many persons away from church Sunday, but in spite of the unpleasant weather the attendance at most of the houses of worship was fairly good. Accounts of some of the services are given below.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. Bowyer talked to the congregation of his recent experience as delegate from the Baptist Educational Society of Illinois to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Ministerial association which was held at Norfolk, Va., last week. More than 800 ministers were in attendance.

Rev. Bowyer cited a number of instances in which the southern conventions differed from those of the north. The work is not so systematized and there is a lack of the business aspect which characterizes the northern conventions. At this convention there were no printed programs and each person had to find out for himself what was being and going to be done. The convention was a success, however, from all points of view. Rev. Bowyer found the oft spoken of southern hospitality not at all overdrawn and was most delightfully entertained during his stay in Norfolk. He visited the navy yards and inspected the flying squadron at Hampton Roads and spoke of the present aspect of the Shenandoah Valley, which was the centre of some of the most bitter contests in the late war, now being united in patriotism with the stars and stripes floating from every flag pole and the cities decorated profusely in the national colors. The scene at the navy yards is an impressive one. Acres of ground is covered with piles of shot and shell and other variety of ammunition. The greatest activity is going on night and day in the preparations of the supplies for the warships.

Rev. Bowyer found the men of the south as one with the northern their patriotism in the present crisis, but in many instances the most charming of the women he met were the most bitter yet in their feeling toward the north; a feeling which their natural desire to extend courtesy to their northern guests could not quite hide.

Rev. J. D. Jordan, a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city was a speaker at the convention. He is now stationed at Savannah, Ga.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. Ruffner, a deacon on the staff at Grace church, New York city, preached yesterday morning at St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. Ruffner is on his way to Quincy, Ill., and next Thursday he will be ordained a minister at Springfield. He preached to quite a good sized congregation in the morning and in the evening he preached again at All Angels' church Episcopal. At the close of the service talked to the congregation telling them of the manner of carrying on the church work in New York city. His talk was interesting and instructive. Mr. Ruffner will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Quincy.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

At the morning service two new members were received. In the evening the sermon dealt with the divine supervision in the five great wars of America, with an analysis of the causes, the cost, the sacrifice, the losses and the results. The concluding sermon of the series, next Sunday evening, is upon "The Songs of War," with illustrations by the choir, interspersed, during the talk. A mother's prayer meeting is announced for next Friday afternoon, and the Woman's Home Missionary society meets Tuesday with Mrs. Elwood on West William street. A large delegation from the Epworth League goes to Latham Tuesday evening to attend the district meeting.

The Busy Girls' Mission Band of the First M. E. church will give a musicale at the home of Miss Lelah Randle of 763 North Edward street on Thursday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The class in literature will meet at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. K. G. Wells, president.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Guild will be held at the Westminster chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting and sewing at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The hour for the evening services on Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian

SPRING FISHERMEN

Along the Banks of the Sangamon Sunday—One Bass Caught.

The first fishing season of the year has begun. For the past week the small boy, and in many instances the boys of more mature size, have been in evidence along the banks of the Sangamon from the St. Louis bridge for a mile above the Cow Ford bridge. There were more out yesterday perhaps than there has been altogether this spring, business men, clerks and many small boys were to be seen from early yesterday morning until late in the evening, singly and in groups, patiently sitting on the bank or a fallen log which stretched out over the water waiting for a "catch."

There is the greatest variety seen in the rods used by the amateurs. A few used the complex reel with a fine rod and fished alongside of the archer with the willow rod and a bent pin hook with the hook not always on the side of the men with the reel and up to date rod.

The vicinity of the Cow Ford bridge is a favorite spot and the best catch made yesterday was near this bridge. It was a bass weighing nearly two pounds and was exhibited by the lucky fisherman with great pride and with envy among the less fortunate.

Several of the fishermen went home with a good string of fish as a result of the day's sport. The fish caught were mostly of the cat fish, silver sides, red horses and sucker variety.

The Past Year—Woman's Work.

The work of the various divisions of the Woman's club is drawing to a close for the year and the members while looking upon the past year as one of the most successful the club calendar are with one accord drawing a breath of relief that the work for the year is so nearly over. It has been a most profitable year in every respect. One new division, the Child's Study, has been added to the list and all the divisions have developed new features of interest and progress. The district federation of Woman's clubs has been organized and much has been done toward making Decatur and the Decatur district of clubs the most powerful in the state. The work for the coming year has been mapped out in many of the divisions and each program shows improvement in the line of study and an up to date conception of the demands to be met in an organization of this kind. The members of the club will go to their summer diversions with keener interest and more zest for their vacation because of the year's work which has developed latent powers of enjoyment and opened up vistas of light and appreciation in the cycle of years which will be of untold benefit.

Nearly all of the plans for the summer made by the members of the divisions include a course of reading of some popular author and the vacation of each member while welcomed because of the diversion from the routine work will be a preparation for a more thorough enjoyment of the coming year of study.

The Number of States.

The question of the number of states in the union came up between two of the employees in one of the large dry goods houses in the city the other day. One was firm in his belief that there were 44 and the other that there were 48. Inquiry of a number of their fellow employees brought out the fact that opinions were greatly divided on the question. Some believed there were 44, some 43 and others 45 and 48. A number of bets were put up and they started out to find out the exact number. A telephone to the library, newspaper offices and several other places where this kind of information might be found only complicated matters as no one seemed to be entirely sure about the matter. In the meantime the question was put to several customers and all were in a state of uncertainty as to the exact number. A diligent search finally decided the number at 46 and Utah as the last state admitted.

One Dollar to Indianapolis and Return On Sunday, May 22, 1898, the I. D. & W. Ry will run a special fast excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare \$1 for the round trip. Special trains will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:30 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train.

Sewerage is Bad.

The grand jury has recommended that some repairs be made in the sewerage at the county jail, reporting the same to be in a bad condition.

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VOLUNTEERS AT BIG PARK

Steady Arrival of Troops at Chattanooga—All States in Line.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 16.—Chickamauga park, left vacant by the departure of the regulars is rapidly filling up with volunteers from all parts of the country. Volunteers are pouring into the park in train loads and the work of getting them camped and properly accommodated is immense. The 1st Ohio cavalry and 1st Ohio infantry

arrived yesterday. The 3d Wisconsin arrived early this morning and went at once to the park. The 5th and 8th Illinois infantry followed. They remained in the city several hours until arrangements for transfer by the railroads could be made. The 4th Ohio infantry came next. Trains are arriving every hour. Considerable difficulty is experienced in getting all the commands transferred to the park.

SAGASTA ON SPANISH FLEET

Statement That Admiral Cerveras Has No Instructions—Free Action.

CURACOA, May 16.—The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Maria Teresa left here last evening. Destination unknown. The other four Spanish warships which were off the harbor disappeared at noon, but in the evening one torpedo boat destroyer was sighted again. The departure of the warships was due to the request of the government, directing them to leave as provided in the decree of neutrality.

Yale Left St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, May 16.—The auxiliary cruiser Yale left Sunday afternoon heading west.

The Terror.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, May 16.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—The Spanish torpedo boat, Terror, which has been undergoing repairs at Fort de France, will probably leave that port today.

The Spanish Fleet.

MADRID, May 16.—Premier Sagasta this afternoon formally handed to the queen regent the resignations of the cabinet. Senor Moret, minister of colonies, confirmed the statement that any changes in the cabinet would be in the direction of a more active war policy. He said: "Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation. The greatest reliance is placed on Admiral Cerveras's squadron. Cerveras is not hampered by instructions. The details of his plans are not even known to the ministers."

LOCATION OF THE FLEETS.

Review of Situation as Outlined at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The expected battle between Admiral Sampson's squadron and the Spanish armada in the Caribbean Sea is the all absorbing topic in all circles.

The navy department received many other dispatches Sunday, but gave out little. It made one important statement bearing on the naval situation among the Antilles by reporting that the Spanish torpedo boat Terror was at Fort de France, Martinique, and disabled.

The Harvard is at St. Pierre, about 30 miles away, also undergoing repairs.

The Terror has been cruising in the offing of St. Pierre, and it was feared she was lying in wait for the Harvard. The American vessel is one of the converted steamships, but was rushed into service so hastily she has almost nothing in the shape of guns to defend herself, and, of course, she is without armor.

The Terror is a much faster boat, and might easily overtake the Harvard, unless the American auxiliary cruiser should get out of sight before her escape became known.

The crippling of the Terror is therefore good news in Washington, as St. Pierre lies to the north of Fort de France.

A rumor was afloat that the Yale had been captured by the Spaniards, but Washington officials heard from her at St. Thomas, where she put in to get and send dispatches.

The remainder of the Spanish armada was at the Dutch island of Curacao, a

hundred miles north of Venezuela, or steaming toward Cuba for aught unofficial Washington knows to the contrary.

It is so far to the westward there is little fear of its intercepting the Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo. Naval officers think it is headed for Cienfuegos to land supplies for General Blanco and the people of Havana.

Plans Kept Dark.

The American strategists are taking every precaution to prevent the whereabouts of Sampson's squadron from becoming known to the public. It is probably lying in wait for the enemy at the Windward Passage between Cuba and Hayti, or is on the way to Havana to protect the blockading fleet. The presence of the Yale at St. Thomas Sunday would indicate that Sampson had left scouts on guard to report the movement of the enemy if he should attempt to sneak through the Virgin or the Mona passes and make a dash at the North Atlantic seacoast. If Sampson has stationed himself at the Windward Passage it may be his purpose to follow the enemy to Cienfuegos, if that proves to be the Spaniard's destination.

If the armada could once be caught inside that harbor it could only escape annihilation by surrender. The exit is so narrow it could not maneuver or work its ships to advantage, and would not get the benefit of their speed.

The flying squadron is on the South Atlantic coast in the vicinity of Cuba.

Guenther in Command.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—General Guenther has been assigned to temporary command of the troops concentrated at Washington.

In a bushel of wheat there are 555,970 ears; 275, 888,490; clover, 16,490,990; timothy, 41,882,400.

There are 1888 registered dentists and 884 registered pharmacists in the German empire.

The diameter of the moon is 2100 miles and its distance from the earth 235,680 miles.

GUSSIE TRIP A FAILURE

KEY WEST, FLA., May 16.—The steamer Gussie, which left Tampa, Fla., on May 10 with two companies of the 1st infantry on board in charge of 7000 rifles and 900,000 rounds of ammunition intended for the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba Thursday, Friday and Saturday, conveyed by the auxiliary gunboat Manning, in a vain attempt to land its cargo. Captain J. H. Dorst of the staff of General Miles and formerly United States military attaché at Vienna, headed the expedition, which returned here Sunday. The commander appeared crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission entrusted to him.

Captain Dorst says the failure of the expedition was due to the fact that the Cubans were unable to meet the landing party at the rendezvous, and the Americans could not land supplies with no one to receive them.

Captain Dorst is convinced that the Spaniards have a good system of communication along the coast and that they can quickly raise enough troops to prevent the landing of a small force, such as the one he commanded, and the captain believes the only war arms and ammunition can be sent to the insurgents is to land them under the cover of warships with guns sufficient to beat off an attack. Then, he adds, the arms and ammunition should be conveyed inland by United States soldiers.

SUNDAY WAR "SCOOP" NEWS

Chicago, May 16.—Wild war stories were current in the cities Sunday and the rumors were published. The main "scoop," by the sensational sheets was to the effect that the American and Spanish fleets had met, and that seven to eleven of the Spanish vessels had been sunk, while the New York and one other American warship had gone to the bottom of the sea. The rumors were without foundation. There was no engagement Saturday or Sunday.

Interest in Decatur.

The rumors of the engagement occasioned widespread interest in Decatur, and the Republican bulletin board on Sunday was closely watched for confirmation or denial. Generally the stories were not credited, and yet there was considerable apprehension. In response to an inquiry sent to Manager Stone of the Associated Press, came this answer which was promptly posted:

CHICAGO, May 16.—To Republican: "No; it is absurd. M. E. Stone."

Missed One Cable.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Blanco still has cable connection with Cienfuegos and Santiago. The Americans in their brave work cut one cable but failed to sever a smaller one.

Public Stock Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at our farm, 3 miles northwest of Decatur, on

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Ten head of choice Jersey cows and 3 Jersey bulls, including Fane Chief 48,452, dropped Nov. 27, 1896. This is a fine individual. 10 head of good horses of all ages and weight, some for surrey and some for farming use, and some are handsome light drivers, one pretty little black mare 4 years old, suitable for boy to ride. Also one fine black saddle mare 7 years old; also a good driver. You can get just what you want in the horse line. We also sell 8 head of fine young brood sows. For the accommodation of farmers the sale will begin at 1:30 sharp. Notes with approved security to be given before stock is removed. Notes due January 1st, 1899. Interest from date if not paid when due. S. M. LUTZ, P. A. LUTZ, Col. W. H. Knight, auctioneer, may 16-d.w-1w

Exeter Student Soldiers.

Ira M. Clokey writes his father, Attorney J. M. Clokey, that a military company has been organized at Exeter college and 100 of the students have joined the company, himself one of the number. The company will be drilled by an officer of the state militia.

A Rich Hunt.

PARIS, May 16.—A package containing over 500,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen this morning from a car on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. No sign.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The visible supply wheat is \$1,990,000; corn 22,800,000; oats 8,700,000; rye 1,427,000; barley 530,000.

AS SPANIARDS TELL IT.

Blanco Said to Have Prepared Havana for a Long Siege.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16.—Leading Spanish residents have inside news from Havana, brought by the steamer Lafayette to Vera Cruz. Blanco has shown great energy in preparing for the expected siege by the American fleet and land forces. The city and forts are provisioned for three or four months. It is believed the mortality among the besiegers in the hot and rainy season will compel the Americans to raise the siege. Havana is now surrounded by entrenchments for 80 miles. The troops in the garrison number 70,000 and a like number are in the interior fighting the insurgents.

The condition of the reconcentrados in Havana grows steadily worse. The Spaniards ask them when their Yankee benefactors are coming to relieve them. The mortality is increasing among this wretched class, who have taken to begging for morsels of food.

Nobody in Havana, except a few higher officers, knows that the Spanish fleet was annihilated at Manila, and the story is believed that the Americans were beaten there. Blanco allows no unfavorable news to be circulated.

Another account is that food supplies in Havana are good for a much less time than that Blanco is in a trap unless the Spanish fleet breaks the blockade to allow supplies to come in.

The Havana people continue light hearted and theatres put on pieces ridiculing the American fleet.

Accident at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—The Norwegian steamer Klondike is docked with bows badly damaged. The Klondike reports that Saturday night the vessel met in collision with the British steamer Ben Holm. The latter was so badly damaged that she foundered. Twelve of the crew, including the master, were drowned. Nine were rescued and brought to Liverpool.

Naval Reserves to Muster

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 16.—The adjutant general of the Ohio naval reserves has been instructed by the navy department to arrange for mustering 200 men from the reserves, to be assigned to Sampson's fleet.

DEATH OF JAMES PALMER

He Passed Away Sunday Morning at His Home in Decatur.

James Palmer died at 1 a. m. Sunday at the home of his brother, Michael Palmer, 604 West Wood street, aged 54 years. He was born in County Kildare, Ireland, and came to this city in 1866. He was a partner with his brother Michael Palmer, in the business of selling sand. The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and was well known in the city. Besides his brother he leaves one sister, Mrs. Canell of East Condit street.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Brady and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

THE STAGE.

FOY.

Eddie Foy in "Mr. Packer, of Chicago," will be the star attraction at the Grand tomorrow night for the benefit of the Elks. There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats. The comedy is a new one and the scenery is also new and beautiful. Secure your seats this evening or tomorrow. Mr. Foy will be supported by a strong company.

With the Sick.

The mother of Mrs. Joseph Bishop of West Prairie street suffered a severe stroke of paralysis yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Watts, residing southwest of the city, is ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Chadsey, mother of Mrs. Scruggs, who has been ill, is much better. Mrs. Ben Howenstine is ill.

The Lutz Sale.

The sale of fine stock at the Lutz farm, three miles northwest of the city, will be held Monday, May 23, instead of Tuesday, May 21, the date formerly announced. Sale begins at 1:30 p. m.

Decoration Day at Macon. The Grand Army post and the Sons of Veterans of Macon will celebrate Decoration Day with the usual ceremony this year. Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, May 29. Rev. A. Willard will conduct the services.

Meet at Galesburg.

The Illinois State Medical society will be in session at Galesburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Several of the physicians of Decatur will attend.

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WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



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BOYS

take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

\$1.50

handsomely made, large Sailor Collars, braided.

Child's Vests, age 3 to 7

\$2.50

Fancy checks, velours, cassimere and worsteds.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,

\$3.00

All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks velours, etc.



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Chronic Diseases Cured.

This day of so called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and invention within the past few years. There is hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by the great physician, properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to diagnose the case, and then the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicine for treatment.

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DO YOU HAVE Ringing in the Ears? Hawking and Spitting? Headache and Dizziness? Difficulty in Breathing? Dropping of Mucus? IF SO YOU HAVE CATARRH.

Beware! Catarrh if allowed to run on leads to Chronic Dyspepsia, Consumption and Death. Drs. Appleman & Prettyman can cure you, if they undertake your case, soon and easily, by a Varicose, Syphilis, (Blood Poisoning), Syphilis, torrhoea, Stricture, Fistula, Impotent, Pains in the back, etc., etc., cured quickly and with out deduction from business.

Diseases of the Ear and Eye, nearly all originate with Catarrh. If your case is curable they will tell you so and cure you. A Word to Men. To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of nervous debility, resulting in some of the following symptoms: Blotches, pimples, involuntary emissions, loss of memory, aversion to society, and inability to

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A dispatch from Martinique says that

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Cable service to Cienfuegos is absolute-

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Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher.

Solo—Miss Phillips.

Instrumental duet—Misses Stella and Marie Williams.

Selection—Mandolin Club.

Whistling Solo—Miss Nellie Werner.

Vocal Solo—John Patin.

Selection, Quartet—Messrs. Starling, Keith, Dills and Fleischer.

Strike at Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, WIS., May 16.—Two thousand members of the Woodworkers' Union struck this morning for 85 per cent advance in wages, weekly pay, the abolition of female labor and the recognition of the union. The strikers are orderly.

Belongs to Roosevelt's Regiment.

Will Moran, a brother of James J. Moran of this city, belongs to Theodore Roosevelt's cowboy regiment. Moran has been in New Mexico for some time past for the benefit of his health and he joined the cowboy regiment.

Mrs. Crosby May 19.

Mrs. Ellen Crosby of Chicago, the well known lecturer on the opera of Wagner, will lecture at the Woman's club rooms on Thursday evening, May 19. Mrs. Crosby will talk on Wagner's "Ringgold," and will illustrate her talk by passages from the opera.

Left for Philadelphia.

Engineer C. A. Daigh, who has been in the city for a long time superintending the improvements at the water works, left this afternoon for Philadelphia. He will enter the navy as engineer officer and has been ordered to report at Philadelphia for physical examination.

Bread Gone Up.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The price of bread has advanced one cent per loaf, the result of the rise in the price in wheat.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Mrs. Fred L. Williams and sons, Reginald and Robert, are visiting in Indianapolis.

—Miss Grace Pierson is visiting in Kansas City.

—Mrs. Walter Keeler has returned to her home at St. Louis after a visit of several weeks with Decatur relatives and friends.

—Miss Katherine Mills of South Bend is the guest of Miss Floy Gasaway.

—Mrs. M. P. Murphy is in Chicago.

—Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, state superintendent, and Rev. N. S. Haynes of Chicago, have arrived in the city to attend the State Sunday School convention.

—Mrs. Matilla Gouker has taken a position as saleslady in the underwear and hosiery department at Linn & Scruggs.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst of Forsyth, on Saturday evening, a son.

—Mrs. O. T. Eddy will return tomorrow on a visit with friends at Effingham.

—W. R. Black of Mt. Zion was in the city on business today.

—George Short spent Sunday in Warrensburg.

—Miss Lottie Tullis visited with Warrensburg friends over Sunday.

—Rev. E. H. Durham of Moweaqua was in the city today en route to Latham, where he will attend the Epworth League convention. Rev. Durham is president of the District Epworth League association.

—Mrs. Harry Folckemer of Camp Point is visiting with the family of A. M. Werner.

—Misses Frankie Roff and Jessie Whitaker of Macon were in the city today.

—Mrs. H. E. Gillmore of Chicago and Miss Addie Brown of Vandavia were entertained by the family of Attorney I. A. Buckingham over Sunday and returned to their homes this morning.

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—Termy Pease of Cicero was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

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—Charles Shultz went to Chicago Sunday to visit friends.

—Miss Beale Grist of Chicago was in Decatur Saturday and Sunday visiting among friends.

—Attorney I. R. Mills went to Arcola on a short business trip this evening.

—Richard L. Hardy transacted business in Decatur today.

—W. A. Cash left this morning for a business trip throughout the state.

—Hon. Ben S. Freeman is recovering from a recent illness.

—Miss Villa Mills went to Chicago on Saturday afternoon to take a special course in the study of shorthand. She will remain in Chicago several weeks.

—Miss Ellen Seely of Illinois is in the city the guest of friends.

—Dr. J. H. Baldwin of New Albany, Ind., is the guest of his brother, Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

—J. W. Higgins of La Salle, superintendent of the Illinois Central, was in the city Saturday to confer with the parties interested in the work of the grading of the right of way of the Illinois Central road on East Wood street.

—Hon Ben Freeman is ill.

—Mrs. M. A. Young of Chicago is in the city visiting among relatives and friends.

—Mrs. John Gardiner returned from Chicago several days ago.

—Mrs. C. E. Akers and son, Ernest, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Terry of North Main street.

—E. L. Gifford of Sullivan spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. H. J. Votaw of West Wood street is ill.

—Miss Alice Knickerbarker of Springfield, who has been in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. U. Raco, returned home today.

—Master Mechanic G. W. Mudd, of the Washburn road, was in the city from Springfield today on business.

The Huffer Case.

John S. Campbell, assignee of Paul Huffer, has filed in the county court a petition asking that he be ordered to sell the stock of groceries. He stated that he had an offer of \$550 cash for the entire stock. The offer was made by Michael Nealey. The liabilities amount to \$358.85. The stock and fixtures were estimated to be worth \$986.80 and the book accounts at \$1719.08. The case wherein Huffer was required to give a statement of his property came up again this afternoon in the county court, but will probably be continued again.

Gone to Springfield.

Arthur Riney, wrapper for Linn & Scruggs, with his parents, left today for Springfield, where the family will reside in the future.

Real Estate Deal.

Brown & Jeffers, the real estate dealers, last week made the sale of 8012 acres of land in Johnson, Macon and Pulaski counties to Decatur parties.

SMALLPOX IMPORTED.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health was notified this morning by the health commissioner of New York, that one case of smallpox was discovered among the passengers of the Victoria. The passengers were destined for a half dozen points in Illinois—Chicago, Elgin, Bloomington and other places. The authorities at all these places have been notified.

Movement of Volunteers.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 16.—The 1st Infantry left this morning on three trains for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following orders for the movement of troops have been issued: The 2d and 3d Wisconsin to Chickamauga, the 31st Michigan to Chickamauga, the 6th Illinois to Washington.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16.—The 2d regiment was mustered into the United States service this afternoon.

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CAUGHT IN A FIRE.

Fatalities at a Catholic School at St. Hyacinthe, Canada.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUEBEC, May 16.—The Materie St. Joseph burned this morning and seven are known to be dead of the 200 in the institution and five missing. A number were injured by jumping from the windows. The dead are: Two boys named Henchman, Sisters Alexandra, Hilomena and Des Agnes, Mrs. S. Des Agnes, Miss Gertrude, a boarder, Mrs. Dr. Chagnon of Fall River, Mass. The missing: Maria Lott, Neflette Mounir, servants; Mrs. Bertlaume, a boarder; Sisters Bouvier and Auge.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Attracted Attention.

The attention of the people passing on one of the main streets in the business portion of the city yesterday was attracted by a woman who was sitting in a boot black's chair on the sidewalk having her shoes shined. The young woman didn't seem to be at all embarrassed by the stares of those who passed.

Complain of Movers.

There is a party of movers camping two miles southwest of the city. The farmers living in the neighborhood complained to the sheriff today that the movers had been trespassing on their land and annoying them.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased \$3,000,000, loans increased \$2,500,000, specie increased \$3,000,000; deposits increased \$7,000,000. The banks hold \$47,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

For Father Macken.

High mass was given at the St. Patrick's church this morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Father Macken, by the school children. The services were conducted by Father Brady.

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Funeral.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

A cube of cast iron one inch each way will be crushed under a pressure of 90 tons.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The new postmaster, S. L. Wallace, will take possession of the Lincoln post-office about June 1.

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Bees should not be handled without smoke close at hand to control them.

Why can't a barber work on a man's face without working his own?

Why isn't the air in a pneumatic tire a sort of whirlwind?

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REVENGE AT PIZEN GULCH.

Tale of an Old Man Whose Heart
Was Black With Hatred
for the Indians.

"The man who said that the only good Indian was a dead Indian was about as near right as men get," said Col. Ben Boggett, of Arizona, the other evening, as he wrestled with a miniature, and if any man oughter know what he's talking about in them matters, I guess it's me. I went to Arizona a long time ago. Them blamed Apaches wuz about as onery as any set of Indians, and not a day passed but we fellers down to Pizen gulch heard about men losing their scalps and women and children being butchered like forty, the news coming from way out on the frontier.

"If you sorter getting a grip on Arizona, Ben, I didn't want to live in it. I jess stayed away from the line and letted ter business with one eye open. We had ter get out and bustle, howev. Indians wuz getting more numerous every day, and finally a band of the measly, murdering robbers had over a small settlement about 50 miles from the gulch and killed every soul there, not leaving one to tell the tale. This riled the boys at the gulch, and we thought the time had come to do something. Two hours after we got the news we wuz out for biz. We rode away, and an hour after sundown we reached the place whar that settlement had been. Well, sir, I've seen many dead eyes in my life, but that little settlement wuz about the saddest that ever met these old eyes—not so old then, neither.

"As he showed whar some cabins had stood, and thar, too, could be seen what remained of home things, and jess on the outskirts of the settlement we found the bodies of folk whar had formed the peaceful village.

"Men, women and children alike had come to satisfy the awful greed for blood. They had been dragged together and their bodies, there must have been about 20 of them, were piled in a terrible heap, mutilated and horrible to look at. The saddest sight of it all was the form of a little baby. The small creature wuz lying on the breast of a woman, maybe its mother, and its little fist wuz fastened in the long hair that was all tangled and flowing like. At first I thought it wuz sleeping, but it wasn't. It wuz dead, and a little round hole in the middle of its forehead showed whar the bullet had done its work. Thar it wuz, a monument of Indian ferocity, and the poor little limbs of the baby wuz cuddled up an' its white face wuz smiling just as though death had caught it while it wuz looking right into its mother's eyes. The sight of that little one, thar, naked to the waist, made the grim look on the faces of the boys jess kinder deepen like, until they seemed desperate and deadly. We left the place without a word, but when we crept up on the band whar they wuz, we paid them back to the death, even if it wuz two weeks later. Them wuz bad days, I tell you."—Mexico Two Republics.

MIRRORED IN VERSE.

How Some of the Great Poets Reflect the Tendencies of Their Times.

In his series of comparative readings in the college hall of Westminster abbey recently Stephen Phillips proceeded to illustrate Tennyson as the poet of his own age and time. Some critics, he observed, considered that the chief characteristics of the time in which he lived, but he himself did not hold so extreme a view, pointing out that Keats, for instance, lived entirely apart from almost all the tendencies of his day. Much, however, of Tennyson's success was due to the fact that he mirrored the tendencies and thoughts of the time in which he lived.

The first illustration of this idea was given in a selection from the "Princess," in which the poet picturesquely dealt with the question of the higher education and emancipation of women, which was agitating the minds of men at the period in which he wrote. "Blackly Hall" was next given as an instance of the effective manner in which Tennyson voiced the thought of the time in regard to the advance of science, this poem being written, as the reader remarked, at a time when science had practically begun and when there was much speculation as to the possibilities of future discovery.

Then there was the fear that science should end in extinguishing the old faith and religion of the country; and it was this of this conflict between religion and science—which the reader thought was much more apparent than real—that Tennyson was thinking when in his famous poem "In Memoriam" he penned the lines beginning: "Be near me when my light is low." Still another tendency of Tennyson's time was the feeling among churchmen that they should give more thought to the wants of the poor, and in illustration of this Mr. Phillips quoted "The Invitation to F. B. Morris."

Finally the reader reminded his audience that Tennyson's time saw the beginning of the recovery from the reaction produced by the French revolution, and he quoted two short poems in which the poet dealt with the new English idea of freedom as "broadening down from precedent to precedent." Turning to Wordsworth, he pointed out that this poet had started with the most conservative of hopes in the French revolution, and that when the movement led to extinction, there seemed nothing left for him. Wordsworth, however, found two sources of consolation in nature and duty, and hence his "Ode to Duty."—London Chronicle.

COALS OF FIRE.

A Sailor Rejected Once with Scathing Scorn Returns Well Able to Gloze.

The natty young man looked at the aged banker.

"I'm afraid you do not remember me," he said, with a smile.

The banker squirmed uneasily. Old recollections were tugging at his memory strings.

"I am sorry to say that I do not fully recall you," he hesitatingly replied.

"Let me refresh your memory," said the young man. On the seventh day of September, 1895, you kicked me through that doorway and down the outside stairs."

The aged banker turned pale.

"I—remember," he stammered.

"Yes," said the young man, "I thought you would recall it. I had asked you for your daughter's hand. You harshly repulsed me. You called me a designing pauper. You jumped on me and flung me out. Do you remember those pleasant details?"

"Yes, yes," groaned the banker, as he looked at the card the youth had just handed him.

"Of course you do," said the young man. I see you are as senile as the young look. I see you recognize the name on the card. You know it is that of the smartest operator on the street. Yes, sir, the pauper target for your boot is now a treble millionaire. In this value I have recited to the value of \$400,000. By the way, is the rumor true that your bank is tottering?"

"It is too true," groaned the banker.

"And would \$400,000 help you?"

"Yes, yes," cried the aged man.

"And how is your lovely daughter?"

"She is well," shouted the banker.

"And unmarried?"

"Still unmarried!" shrieked the old man.

"Then," said the youth, as he calmly picked up his handbag, "give her my compliments and tell her to expect cards of invitation for my approaching marriage with the Harlem heiress, Miss Van Damm. That's all, old boy. Good-bye. No, you needn't show me out—I, ha, ha, know the way!"

He was gone with the handbag, and the banker fell back on the velvet fauteuil and cursed his unfortunate quickness of foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Don't worry because you have nothing to worry about.

Don't do things to-day as you'll have to do them over to-morrow.

Don't depend on your ante if you would be independent of your "uncle."

Don't be blind to the virtues of an enemy or the shortcomings of a friend.

Don't think because a man loses his head he quits talking through his hat.

Don't tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

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Just—Do you think that stealing a kiss is grand larceny?

Yes—Yes, the grandest I know of.—N. Y. Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Parchment on the best banjos is made of wolfskin.

Fire-proof paper bricks are coming into use for building purposes. They are made with a hollow center to insure uniformity in hardness, and the hollow is afterward filled with cement.

In tea there is an essential oil which is an active poison. So well known are its deleterious effects that the natives of China do not use tea until the leaves are a year old. The excessive use of tea causes stomach derangements, palpitation of the heart, nervousness and irritability.

The firemen of Berlin wear rubber jackets which are so made as to hold water between the inner and outer skins. When it is necessary to go close to the flames of a burning house the jacket is filled with water from the hose, and a pressure on the jacket forces the water out at the collar, which, flowing down the outside, affords protection to the wearer.

Charles H. Criss tendered a one-dollar bill to the landlord of Holey's hotel in West Orange, N. J., in payment of a lesser amount. Just as he placed the bill on the counter a pet monkey grabbed it and tore off and ate half of it. An affidavit to this effect, with the preserved fragment of the bill was on its way to the treasurer of the United States next day.

A New Yorker was arrested on a street car, charged with picking a lady's pocket. At the station house he was searched, but as the lady's purse was not found upon him he was discharged. The next morning the policeman who had arrested him discovered the purse in his own coat pocket, where the culprit had evidently placed it when on his way to the police station.

A large eagle swooped down upon a goose in Bedford, Pa., and was bearing it away, when Mrs. William Robinson, the owner of the eagle's intended victim, rushed to the rescue, club in hand. For five minutes there was a fight between the eagle and Mrs. Robinson, whose face, hands and dress were torn by the bird's talons. At last the eagle succumbed to a knock-out blow of the club.

A funeral procession halted before a public house in Sydney, Australia, before which was a bulletin containing the score of a cricket match then in progress. The four occupants got out of the first carriage, read the score, returned to the vehicle, and the procession resumed its course after one of the men had shouted the score to the next coachman. Thus was the news proclaimed all through the line.

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Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the reading will result to your advantage.

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The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

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I am showing the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city, and at prices that are very reasonable.

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We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes 2½ to 7, widths C, D and E.

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A new lot in to-day. You should see them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, May 16.—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in the south tonight with fresh northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.]
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Hedrick & Knecht.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

You want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d6wtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5-cent cigar.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

The Ocean Wave school closed on last Saturday with a picnic in the grove at the school house. Miss Elizabeth Schudel was the teacher.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d6wtf

DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings

—A Decatur Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in our language, has different meanings. Here we do not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of manhood, who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by retailing scraps of confidences. This time 'tis the double dealing of the Little Conqueror, Doan's Kidney Pills. To be more correct, the double dealing. One member of a family tests them, and, like disease the infection spreads. Another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read the statement that follows:

Mr. A. J. Thompson, of 928 North Main street, carpenter, who says: "I like the action of Doan's Kidney Pills in every particular in my case. They did all that was claimed for them. For two or more years my kidneys were irregular and caused pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefited me only for the time being and when their effect wore off the pain returned. There was also too frequent action of the kidneys, which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1897, got them at a drug store; took them as directed, and gradually the pain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear. I continued the treatment until I was cured. I have had no pains in my back since and the kidney secretions are normal in every way. Other members of my family have also used them with much benefit. You may publish my statement and I will not hesitate to give my experience to anyone who may inquire of me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Commencement at Macon.
The schools of Macon are among the last in the county to close this year owing to the fact that the schools were delayed in the beginning last fall by the lateness in completing the school building. The schools will close on May 27 and the commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church on the evening of the 28th. Several out of town speakers will be present and the exercises will be of an unusually interesting nature. The members of the graduating class are Miss Lucia Beahle, Miss Emma Boren and Messrs. Willie Hight, Jesse Lawley, Bert Chase, Carl Hoover.

The teachers for the schools for the next year are A. E. Golden principal, Miss J. Elizabeth Schudel, Miss Ella Sturgess and Miss Mary Anderson, assistants.

When Weak, Worn and Winded from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

ALUMNI RECEPTION

Will be Given Friday Evening, June 10.

PROBABLY AT THE ARMORY

There Will be No Banquet This Year
—Finance Committee Will Meet This Evening to Discuss Plans.

At a meeting of the officers of the High school alumni held Saturday night the plans for the entertainment of the graduates was discussed. It was decided instead of having the usual banquet to hold an informal reception, probably at the Guards' armory. The president of the society, Dr. James L. Bevans, having left for the war, the matter was not taken up until the last few days. As a banquet is a rather large affair to undertake at this late date, and, as it was believed that the members of the alumni would enjoy a reception more than the formality of a banquet, it was decided to change the program this season. The banquet and toasts will be dispensed with this year and the idea is to hold the reception in the early part of the evening and later in the evening and the entertainment with a dance. The money usually expended for an elaborate banquet will go toward music, decorations and light refreshments. The tickets this year for members of the alumni will be 75 cents each and for the graduates 50 cents each.

In the absence of the president, Dr. Bevans, the first vice president, Will Westerman, will serve. The second vice president is Miss Donna Buckingham and the third vice president Charles M. Steele. The secretary and treasurer is Miss Hattie Childs. The following are the members of the finance committee, who will have charge of the work of selling the tickets and collecting the annual dues of 25 cents from each member: Charles M. Steele chairman, Ralph Mills, Bessie Lutz, Josephine Kerr, Lillian Stout, Herbert Fell, Foster Waltz, Ardis Wood, Laura Shaffer, Floy Gassaway, Nell Schroeder, Nellie Mielch, Dr. Louis Comrad, Will Armstrong, Maude Dill, Thomas Jack, Harry Hansen and Sherry Khrman. The members of the committee will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Bessie Lutz, No. 315 West North street, to discuss further details of the entertainment. Other committees will be appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

There are only 55 members of the graduating class this year, but it is believed that the alumni reception will be well attended. There are over 500 members in the city and the reception ought to be a large affair.

I. O. G. T.

Faithful lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a special at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of North Water street on Saturday evening. About 80 members were present. Ice cream and cake were served at the expense of the gentlemen of the lodge. The members of Faithful lodge I. O. G. T. will serve dinner next Saturday in the room adjoining Peddeword & Burrows' bank.

The I. O. G. T. county lodge will meet in Decatur on Thursday, June 9.

At the Turner Park.

The rain Sunday interfered somewhat with the patriotic concert given by Goodmen's band at the Turner park but in spite of the bad weather there was a fair attendance. The band went out at 4 o'clock and music was rendered during the afternoon and evening. Supper was served and those in attendance enjoyed themselves. The band will probably give another concert soon.

Sunday at Danville.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead spent Sunday with relatives at Danville. Dr. Bumstead visited the buildings in course of erection at the National Soldiers' Home at that place. Three of the larger buildings are nearing completion and are to be devoted to the hospital. Sixty or seventy buildings in all will be built before the home is finished and equipped.

Sermon Postponed.

Owing to the rain last evening, which kept so many from church services the sermon on Spain which Rev. W. C. Miller had announced, was postponed.

May Come to Illinois.

Rev. Francis of Myrtle Springs, Ark., is in Decatur visiting with friends and to consider a call which has been extended him to take charge of the churches at Bethlehem and Shady Grove.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 50-cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we will mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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L. CHORAS'S NEWS HOUSE.

SILVER MEDAL MARKS.

Frank Curtis Receives Orders to be Sent to the Guards.

During the war of 1861-5 many a brave volunteer fell in battle and was placed in his grave as an unknown simply because those who performed the last sad rite were unable to find anything on the person of the soldier to identify him. It is the purpose of the United States army department to have every man in the service wear a silver medal marker badge, bearing his name, company and regiment.

Frank Curtis, the Decatur jeweler and manufacturer, is the pioneer in the west in the line of making the silver markers. The marker is of solid silver about the size of a quarter, and is attached to a silver chain of proper length, which will be worn about the neck next the skin. Two orders were left with Mr. Curtis this morning for Bruce Chenoweth and Will Housum, who are now at Chickamauga with the 6th regiment. The markers will be forwarded at once to the young men. No doubt many other orders for the silver markers will be left with Mr. Curtis. He says he is prepared to fill all orders speedily at reasonable figures.

All parents of young men in the Decatur company will no doubt be quick to follow the suggestion of the army officials and see that their sons are provided with the identification badges.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. R. Hayes, of Forsyth, visited in Decatur Saturday.

—C. E. Eastwood, formerly of Bell's drug store, has joined a company of cavalry at Camp Tanner.

—Miss Lillian Peck of Bement is visiting in Decatur.

—William Zier and Prof. Lawrentz of Bloomington are guests of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. G. R. Bacon will attend the meeting of the National Federation of Women's clubs at Denver in June.

—Harold Shively, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shively, who burned his foot so severely last week is out today on crutches.

—Miss Laura Dillehunt left today for Colorado Springs, where she will spend the summer.

—Wm. Roeder, of St. Louis, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Model Laundry.

—Mrs. Connan who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood, left Saturday for her home in Boston. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Harwood, who will visit in Boston during the summer.

—W. I. Wikoff and wife of New Orleans are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keller. Mr. Wikoff is Mrs. Keller's brother.

The meeting of the Ladies of the Congregational church, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Danrow on Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults, children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

Events on Decatur Circuit.

At Long Creek church Sunday, May 29, memorial services will be held by Rev. Danely at 10:30 a. m. The mission band will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the evening of June 1st.

At Mt. Zion church children's day services will be held on June 13. The members are arranging for a strawberry festival.

At the Elwin church there will be preaching by the pastor next Sunday and children's day will be celebrated the second Sunday in June.

At Blue Mound chapel there will be preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock next Sunday and the children's service will be held the same as at the other churches on June 12.

Gordinier-Pettyjohn.

J. W. Gordinier and Miss Lizzie Pettyjohn were married by Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at his residence at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettyjohn of East Wood street and has been for years one of the most successful teachers in the public schools of Macon county. Mr. Gordinier is employed as a mechanic at the Wabash shops. The couple will reside on East Wood street near the residence of the parents of the bride.

JURY CASES

Will be Taken Up in Circuit Court.

JURORS REPORTED TO-DAY

And Will Serve for Two Weeks—Motions Entered on Court Dockets

This Forenoon—Adjourned Till Afternoon.

The circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock and after hearing motions in a number of cases Judge Vail adjourned court till 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at which time the new jurors reported for duty. The cases which require a jury will now be taken up. The following are the names of the men who reported today and from among whom the jurors for the next two weeks will be selected:

Decatur—W. T. Grou, George M. Lytle, William Lytle, R. W. Chilson, Ed. Kellington, P. S. Leonard, George White, Thomas Waxenberger, D. E. Baldwin, A. J. Horine, Thomas Hamilton, W. F. Dennis, D. A. Strader.

Macon—Charles O'Banion, C. M. Warner, C. L. Jones.

Austin—Lewis Rogers.

Hickory Point—S. J. Hanks.

Blue Mound—Mike Staab.

Harrisburg—H. B. McGregor.

Cyrus Gossett.

Illini—F. H. McConney, H. E. Roberts, S. T. Shinneman.

Friends Creek—Harry Kerr, Henry Haub, C. E. Painter.

Niantic—John Mooney, Frank Kretzer, Horace Pritchett.

Long Creek—John McDonald.

Pleasant View—F. Sanders.

Milam—William Shaddock, F. Rouch.

South Macon—John Cowger, Otto Bill.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY CASES

Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward W. White et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

James P. Bean vs. Mary Bean; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Lucy M. Smith vs. James W. Smith; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis et al; partition. Proof of publication made.

Stella H. Alexander vs. Arthur B. Alexander, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Hiram Johnson et al vs. William Henry Tinscher et al, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusion.

George Nebinger vs. Alfred F. Drew et al, foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant without prejudice at his costs.

Harriet B. Moore vs. Silas F. Moore, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Pearl Dodwell vs. Oliver Dodwell; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al, foreclosure. Leave to Thomas Lunn to answer and referred.

Prohibition Convention.

The Macon county prohibition convention will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall in this city on Thursday of this week beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session Rev. O. W. Stewart will deliver an address on "The Future of the Prohibition Party." Rev. Stewart is chairman of the state prohibition committee and is an entertaining speaker. The Monday Trio, composed of Miss Jennie Moncey, soprano, Miss Elma B. Smith, alto and impersonator and C. W. Menely, baritone, will be present at each of the sessions and render a program. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the evening session. The work of the convention is to elect delegates to the state convention which meets at Peoria in June, to reorganize the county committee and other important work. All temperance people and especially the prohibitionists and the general public are invited to attend this meeting.

Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 30 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 23.—14-9t

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'Em Go

NEW YORK, May 17.—An un-

lavana, printed here, is to the effect

sel, engaged in removing torpedoes

and the entire crew perished. Not

of any such disaster.

CONFUSIO

MADRID, May 17.—A despatch

small naval boat was blown up off

loss of seventeen lives. Nationality

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the harbor. The torpedo exploded t

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or a Spanish craft.

WAITING TO CRUSH

NEW YORK, May 17.—The W

from Santa Lucia, West Indies say

sighted last night lying off the west

seen to the northward. They are be

squadron watching for the battleshi

EARLY DEATH OF GLADST

HAWARDEN, May 17.—5 p. m.

issued says: Gladstone has taken a

Death may be expected in twenty-fo

said: "The end is near." "Mr. Glad

nourishment. He breathes heavil

his breathing is hardly perceptibl

other members of the family do not

a few minutes at a time."

SPANISH SCOUT

Hide and Seek Game

Near Windward

CAPE HAYTIAN, HAYTI, May 17.—(Cop

Two Spanish cruisers or gunboats are making

quiere Guanabaco Bay. They are known to

fers between Hayti and Cuba. The Spaniards

ports during the day and go out cruising at night